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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Thursday, 2 August 1951

25X1 [] stated that two letters had been received from the Hill -- one from Senator Humphrey which indicated poor management on the part of Personnel in their employment procedures. If facts established by Senator Humphrey are true, CIA will be open to justified criticism. An interim reply has been prepared for DCI's signature. However, it is believed that General Smith personally called Senator Humphrey. The other letter was from Senator McMahon and requested information pertaining to the disappearance of MacLean and whether or not he was in possession of information regarding our Atomic Energy Program. A copy of this has been given to Dick Helms who will prepare a reply in coordination with the FBI and AD/SI. (NOTE: This reply, according to Senator McMahon, may be made in any manner the DCI desires.)

25X1 Mr. [] reported that he and Admiral Stevens had agreed in principle on a redraft of NSC 10/2. This is now being reviewed by Mr. [] after which it will be presented to the D/DCI and DCI. Mr. [] has now started a draft revision of NSC 10/4.

25X1 Mr. Reber noted that:

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- a. Mr. [] has completed our requirement on NSC 68, and that this paper has been circulated to the IAC agencies.
 - b. George Carey's proposed NSCID formalizing our activities in the foreign documents field might be informally brought before the IAC by the DCI at today's and/or an early IAC meeting.
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25X1 Mr. [] reported that our emergency plan is going forward and that the [] would be ready for full occupancy by

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1 November. He also stated that the President desired a complete up-to-date disaster plan at all times. Our portion of this plan is being prepared by Mr. [] and will be submitted to Mr. Wolf for the Director's approval prior to being sent to the White House.

Mr. [] also noted that [] were still being made difficult by the adamant stand of G-2 that all such liaison should be funneled through that division. Mr. Reber is continuing to look into this matter.

Mr. [] noted that Mr. Dulles had recommended immediate action be taken in an effort to speed clearances on foreign agents who are working on specific projects, since our present clearance procedures are impractical and are in fact a road- [] in our operations. Mr. [] will look into this matter.

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